



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Thanksgiving Holiday Closures Recycling to be Picked Up the FOLLOWING Saturday

Gaithersburg, MD (November 21, 2019) In observance of Thanksgiving, some City facilities will operate on a modified schedule on Wednesday, November 27 and most City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Wednesday, November 27 (Modified Hours)

- The Activity Center, Casey Community Center and Arts Barn will close at 5 p.m.
- Gaithersburg Youth Centers will be open from Noon to 6 p.m.

Most City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, with the exception of the following:

- The Activity Center will open Friday, November 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon.
- The Aquatic Center will open Friday, November 29 from 5:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- The Community Museum will be open Friday, November 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- The Arts Barn will be open Friday, November 29 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for its production of [The Best Christmas Pageant Ever](#).
- The [Lakelands Park Turf Field](#) will be open to the public Thursday, November 28 through Sunday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Police Department Administrative Offices will open Friday, November 29 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The collection of recycled materials for residents whose regular recycling day is Thursday, November 28, 2019, will take place the FOLLOWING Saturday, November 30. This includes newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and commingled materials, as well as brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other yard trimmings, picked up by the City's recycling contractor. Recycling scheduled for Friday, November 29 will be picked up as scheduled. Loose leaf collection will not take place on November 28 and 29. All areas will be collected the preceding Monday through Wednesday. Stay up to date on recycling and yard waste service changes by subscribing to notifications from the City's new [Recycle Coach](#) app.

Regular trash and garbage collection for City residents is handled by private contractors. Please contact your HOA or your private contractor regarding the holiday collection schedule for these materials.

For more information on recycling please contact the City's Department of Public Works at 301-258-6370, or visit the City's website www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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